PART IV

Section—2-C (i)

GENERAL STATUTORY RULES ISSUED BY THE STATE GOVERNMENT UNDER THE CENTRAL ACTS AND STATE ACTS AND RULES MADE BY THE GOVERNOR UNDER THE CONSTITUTION.

PUBLIC WORKS AND ELECTRICITY SECRETARIAT

Notification No. PWD 158 LLB 76

Bangalore, dated 1st December 1978.

WHEREAS draft of the Karnataka Electricity Board (Recovery of Dues) Rules, 1978 was published as required by sub-section (1) of section 7 of the Karnataka Electricity Board (Recovery of dues) Act, 1976 (Karnataka Act No. 51 of 1976) in Notification PWD 158 LLB 76 dated 29th March 1978 in Part IV-2C (ii) of the *Karnataka Gazette* dated 6th April 1978 inviting objections and suggestions from persons likely to be affected thereby on or before 8th May 1978;

AND WHEREAS the said Gazette was made available to the public on 6th April 1978;

AND WHEREAS objections and suggestions received have been considered;

NOW, THEREFORE in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 7 of the Karnataka Electricity Board (Recovery of Dues) Act, 1976 (Karnataka Act 51 of 1976) the Government of Karnataka hereby makes the following rules, namely :—

1. **Title and Commencement.**—(1) These rules may be called the Karnataka Electricity Board (Recovery of Dues) Rules, 1978.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. **Definition.**—In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires.—

(a) "Act" means, the Karnataka Electricity Board (Recovery of Dues) Act, 1976 (Karnataka Act No. 51 of 1976);

(b) "Form" means, a form appended to these rules;

(c) "Section" means a section of the Act.

3. Bill for dues.—(1) Every bill for dues payable to the Board by a debtor shall be in Form—A.

(2) If the debtor fails to pay the dues on or before the date specified in the bill he shall be liable to pay, in addition to the amount specified thereio, a penalty of twenty percent of such dues.

4. Notice of demand.—(1) The notice of demand under sub-section (1) of section 4 shall be in Form—B.

(2) Every such notice of demand shall be served on the debtor either in person or by sending it by registered post and if the debtor cannot be found, the notice may be served on any adult male member of the family of the debtor.

5. Certificate under section 6.—The certificate to be issued to the Deputy Commissioner under sub-section (2) of section 6 shall be in Form—C.

FORM 'A'

(See rule 3)

To

Name.....

Registered Address } .....

(a) RR No.....

(b) L. F. No.....

(c) Premises where the installation is situated.....

(d) Nature of installation/Industry.....

(e) Tariff applicable.....

Bill (Including Arrears)

Particulars	Amount Rs. Ps.
Amount due towards power supply and miscellaneous charge as below:	
1. Arrears of electricity and other charges outstanding to the end of.....19... (details *vide* Annexure-I)'	
2. Arrears of Electricity tax outstanding to the end of.....19..... (details *vide* Annexure-I)	

3. Amount of :

(a) Electrical consumption bill of the latest month excluding tax :

4. Others (items mentioned in clauses (ii) and (iii) of sub-section (2) of section 2 to be specified) :

(a)..... :

(b)..... :

(c)..... :

(d)..... :

Total (in words).....

THE LAST DATE FOR PAYMENT OF THE ABOVE DUES is.....

Place :
Date :

Executive Engineer (Elecl.,)
Karnataka Electricity Board.

FORM 'B'

(*See* Rule 4)

Notice of Demand

To

Name.....

Address.....

Registered Installation No.....

WHEREAS the Bill No.....dated.....has been issued to you for payment of a sum of Rs.....due to the Karnataka Electricity Board on or before .....and whereas you have not paid the said dues within the prescribed time. Therefore you are liable to pay a penalty of.....per cent on the amount due under sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Karnataka Electricity Board (Recovery of Dues) Act, 1976 read with sub-rule (2) of rule 3 of the Karnataka Electricity Board (Recovery of Dues) Rules, 1978.

Hence you are hereby called upon by this notice of demand to pay a sum of Rs.....as detailed below :—

	Rs.	Ps.
(a) Bill amount	.....	
(b) Penalty at 20 Per cent	.....	
(c) Costs of recovery	.....	
Total amount	.....	